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NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the Village of Bennington.

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: \$1.40 on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1921.
I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.
There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Village Tax if paid within 20 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer, Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1921.

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Bennington.

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1921 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: \$1.40 on the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax, 25 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.
I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.
There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Town Tax if paid within 20 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer, Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1921.

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the Bennington Graded School District.

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: \$1.40 on the dollar for the Graded School Tax, 25 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax, 25 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.
I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.
There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Graded School Tax if paid within 20 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer, Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1921.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

Miss Ruth Mallory of Albany is the guest of Miss Hilda Hurley.

Joseph Pratt and daughter Martha motored to Schenectady Sunday.

Mrs. Evor Roberts of Kittery, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern.

Miss Floris Johnson of Albany spent the week end with Mrs. Shirley Williams of Park street.

Mrs. Frank E. Howe left today for Springfield, Mass., where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. J. Norton.

The officers and members of Miriam Rebeckah Lodge are requested to be present for drill Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Elaine Hammerstein, the star with "Remorseless Love" and "Mother o' Dreams," a western story, Harte Theatre, today.

Both, Sunday, in Detroit, Mich., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Brackett. Mrs. Brackett was formerly Miss Helen Carpenter of Bennington.

Mrs. Carl Person and daughter, Elsie, spent Saturday in Albany with Arthur E. Person, who is employed here by the Standard Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Thompson and daughter Lois of South Londonderry motored to Bennington to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haskins and Mrs. S. F. Adams, who were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nord, have returned to Pawle.

Found: Small bunch of keys in front of the First National Bank. Owner can have by calling at the Banner office and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. Frank Nord has returned from Springfield, Mass., where she has been visiting her brother, Dr. P. Haskins, and attending the Eastern States exposition.

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham of Providence, R. I., who are summer guests at Old Bennington, passed away at the Putnam Memorial hospital Sunday morning where she has been in treatment.

Elaine Hammerstein in "Remorseless Love" told in America's rugged mountains, where love ran strong and hatred knows no bounds, and Tom Santschi in "Mother o' Dreams," at Harte Theatre, today.

The "Sally" drive in Bennington has been an encouraging one up to date. Upwards of \$150 has been subscribed. H. H. Webster is the treasurer for Bennington and will be glad to receive any contributions.

Parker V. Cole, who has been in Bennington for several weeks, severely injured a hand in an automobile accident at Woodtick Falls, Saturday night. The Ford car in which Mr. Cole and three companions were riding crashed into the iron bridge over the Hoosac river and all four were thrown into the water. The crash cut some of the iron lattice guard rail in the bridge and reduced the flitter to one of the most complete wrecks ever hauled into local garages. Mr. Cole, who was not driving the car, has a sprained wrist and a broken bone in one of his hands.

L. H. Nichols took a party of six to MacNaughton's in Manchester for dinner Sunday as the guests of "The Pictorial Review Company," the entertainment being a reward for the large increase of sales in the pattern department during the last year. The party consisted of Mrs. L. H. Nichols, Mrs. E. L. Nichols, Miss Edythe Bass, Mrs. Mabel Henson and Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

Odd And Interesting

The Polish alphabet contains forty-five letters.

A single orange tree of average size will bear 200 oranges.

Tile aron of England is less than one-half that of the State of Colorado.

Unpaid payments due to lawyers are not recoverable in a court of law.

In the letter-boxes in New York City several hundred loose stamps are found every day.

A 16-year old youth has been arrested in St. Louis for the non-support of his wife and child.

A French baker once walked on stilts from Paris to Moscow, a distance of 1,550 miles, in fifty-eight days.

In the island of Jersey it is unlawful for a married woman to start a bank account without obtaining her husband's permission in writing.

No two finger nails on our hands grow at the same rate. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any other, while the thumb nail is the slowest growth.

Taking the world over, November is the favorite holiday month, twenty-six out of thirty days being kept as official holidays by as many different countries.

According to one eminent scientist the children of younger parents are born with a better physique than those of parents between forty and fifty, but the latter have the strongest mentality.

A bee hatched in early summer does not live to eat the honey it gathers, as its average life through the busy season is not more than six weeks. Only those born in late autumn live till the spring.

Strangely enough, the venom of snakes act upon a man, and the lower animals only when it is introduced into the circulation, as by a bite or an injection into the vein. Snake poisons could be swallowed with impunity.

One of the castes in Delhi, India, has decreed that any number using intoxicating liquor is to be beaten fifty times with his shoes, his moustache is to be shaved off on one side and a fine of five annas is to be imposed.

In regions where volcanic action is powerful, islands appear and disappear most unexpectedly. Not long ago one came to light off the Arakan coast of Burma. It was officially inspected and surveyed, but by the time the report had been prepared the island had disappeared again.

MRS. RHODES WAS PROPPED UP IN BED

Bellows Falls Woman Suffered So She Could Hardly Sleep at All

"My friends are simply amazed when they see me now and no wonder as I am like a different person since taking Tanlac," said Mrs. H. I. Rhodes, Bellows Falls, Vt.

"It was simply wonderful the way Tanlac restored me to health and strength after seven years of misery. I suffered such agony after eating any heavy food that for months I always had a nagging, gnawing feeling on milk and crackers. I nearly fainted in the pit of my stomach and of ten had such violent spells of nausea I would faint dead away. At other times my heart would palpitate and I couldn't sleep lying down and had to be propped up in bed on pillows. Finally I got so weak and nervous I became despondent and was ready to give up."

"Tanlac gave me such an appetite that my husband said he would pay ten dollars a bottle for Tanlac if it was necessary. My digestion is perfect. I have gained ten pounds in weight and I sleep like a child all night long. In the morning I get up bright and cheerful, eat a hearty breakfast and go singing about my housework. I believe I am the happiest woman in the state now."

Tanlac is sold in Bennington by W. L. Gokay, in North Bennington by A. N. Shepard, and in Pawle by Jos. M. Proud.

QUEEN CHOSE PEASANT MATE

One of the Favorite Stories of the Many Found in Folklore of Bohemia.

Bohemian folklore contains many interesting and inspiring stories, but all of them express the national feeling and the aspirations of a subject people for independence. Now that the World war established Czechoslovakia as a free state, the national consciousness has redoubled the interest in Bohemian history and fiction.

A favorite story is of the Princess Libussa, youngest and wisest of Prince Krok's three daughters. She was intelligent, with perfect morals and active in deeds for the welfare of her people. Endowed as a seeress, the people chose her to be their ruler. Libussa in return asked the people to choose their king. They asked this privilege, and the queen sent them far away to find a young peasant, who would be plowing in a field with two oxen, whose spots the queen described. The messengers brought back this man and he became king.

Together Libussa and her husband founded Prague (Praha), the queen prophesying the city would become world famous. The peasant king defined its limits by throwing up a furrow with his plow. His shoes were worn by kings for generations as a pledge that they would protect the interests of the peasants.

Panama Hats.

Most of the so-called Panama hats are made in Ecuador. The material is called paja toquilla and comes from a palm two or three meters high. The leaves are cut just as they are about to unfold, the veins taken out and the fiber remaining is dipped for a few minutes in boiling water, to which a little lemon juice is added for bleaching purposes. Each hat has approximately 30 strands about 55 centimeters in length, although the best grade reaches 80 centimeters. The hats can be woven only during the part of the day when the humidity is greatest, since the straw of the best quality is not dampened. A man working six hours a day completes an ordinary hat in six or seven days, but on a very fine one he spends a month and a half. It is the labor, therefore, which makes the hats expensive. The most famous are those of Monte Cristi; they surpass all others in fineness, lightness and perfection.

Advance With the Years.

To find life easy you must develop right habits that make life automatic. Men who develop right attitudes toward life soon become unconscious adepts in things burdensome to others. There's real joy in being able to surpass those who would be your competitors. After all it's just a matter of being on the job.

The normal man dreads the day when he will not be rated at his best. It is foolish to imagine that you will never grow old. That's part of nature. The way to enter the older stage without embarrassment is to rise with the business to where you won't have to do the physical tasks that require young shoulders. Let youth hustle the merchandise, you rise to the point of telling them where to put it—Griff.

American Poisonous Snakes.

There are four poisonous groups of snakes within the boundaries of the United States. These are: "the moccasins, rattler, copperhead and haterquin. All are easily distinguished by their large, broad heads, deep-set black eyes, small neck, stout bulky body and short tail. The most dangerous of these perhaps is the moccasin, for it usually rests on branches of low trees and shrubs and strikes at a passing victim. However, it will refrain from striking unless irritated and will give battle only when teased or frightened.

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A PHOTOPLAY STORY WELL WORTH THE TELLING!

Elaine Hammerstein

—in—

"Remorseless Love"

A virile tale of the Kentucky hills aptly described as a picture that "satisfies."

TOM SANTSCHI in "Mother o' Dreams"

A WESTERN STORY

Tomorrow—"THE WILD GOOSE," a Cosmopolitan story. It's a Paramount. A Pathe News and a Rolin comedy.

The Scrap Book

FOUND OUT ALL ABOUT IT

Passer-by's Curiosity as to the Actions of Unfortunate Glazier Should Have Been Satisfied.

Glazed and glassy were the glazier's eyes. Before him, on the sidewalk, in a thousand pieces, lay what had been a sheet of fine plate glass, destined for the drawing-room window of 10 Swell street.

But that drawing-room window would have to go windowless, for a piece of orange peel had caused his downfall, and the shattered and shattered fragments alone were left to tell the tale. Slowly he began to gather together the debris.

"Hello, my man!" inquired a passer-by, cheerily. "Dropped your glass?"

The glazier glanced at the speaker with a look of proud contempt.

"Does it look as if I'd dropped it, gu'nor?" he drawled out. "Fact is, I've got the jig-saw craze. What you see before you is a jig-saw puzzle, and I'm just a-trying to fit in the pieces!"

—London, Tit-Bits.

PARROT A LIVELY PASSENGER

Offended at Restriction of its Liberty, Bird Retaliated With Trick That Irritated Sailors.

Jack O'Brien, a big green parrot, was one of a consignment of 100 birds on the Booth Line steamer during a trip from Manaus, Brazil, 1,000 miles up the Amazon, which ended at this port yesterday, says the New York World. Jack was made a pet by those on board, and he accumulated a whole bagful of tricks. One day when the vessel had headed north from Barbados, her last port of call, Jack took offense because one of the officers shooed him out of his room when the bird interfered with the making out of a report.

For a day Jack brooded, spending his time with the chief engineer. Early the next morning the parrot went to the cages of the other birds and liberated at least a score of them. This caused consternation among the negroes of the crew, for parrots kept popping out at them from dark places and screeching in their ears when not expected. Finally all the birds were recaptured.

The officers were responsible for the story that Jack at 11:45 o'clock every night, when the watch was changed, would mount the bridge and shout out: "Change watch!"

United After Many Years.

Many years ago a Wesleyan Methodist minister living in the north of England had among his congregation two young people who were engaged to be married. Differences arose and the engagement was broken off and each married some one else. The minister left the district three years later and heard no more of the couple for nearly 25 years. He was returning home then from a journey and met another minister who told him he had just officiated at a wedding of the lovers in Cumberland. They had both become widowed; the woman had become the mother of 21 children and the man the father of 19. Every one of the 40 children were present at the ceremony and reception of their parents.

Of Course.

"Hello, Jim, I hear you were sick."

"Yes, I was threatened with a fever, but the doctor succeeded in arresting it."

"Ah, he arrested it for making threats, I suppose."

Evening Up.

"How can Johnson cut up so with his poor wife in a sanitarium?"

"He considers himself and his wife one, and he is having as much fun as possible to make up for her lack of it."



RESIGNATION

Mrs. Knagg—If you had your life to live over again you'd probably make the same mistakes.
Her Husband—Probably. And if I did marry some other woman she'd doubtless turn out the same.

Drat Her.

Mary had a little book
With words as white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The book refused to go.

A Doubtful Compliment.

The lights were low, and stillness reigned in the back parlor. Presently a female voice was heard:
"Freddie, dear!"

"Does my head seem heavy on your shoulder?"

"No, darling. It is very light, indeed!"

The Eternal Feminine.

Old Gentleman—If I give you a quarter, little girl, what will you do with it?

Six-Year-Old Miss (contemptuously)—Why, spend it, of course.

Old Gentleman—And what will you buy a peppermint stick?

Six-Year-Old—No, a hip stick.

The Last Straw.

It was a cruel shift that a Philadelphia girl shot at a persistent suitor of hers. "They say," he observed, "that people who live together get to look alike."

"Then," said the girl firmly, "you must consider my refusal as absolutely final."

Valuable Discipline.

"Josh says he's going to take up aviation."

"If he does," replied Farmer Corn-tassel, "he'll learn to be a heap more careful about keepin' machinery in repair than he ever was while workin' around the farm."

No Wonder.

"Talking about attracting attention, here is a girl in Pennsylvania who has been striking men, forcibly by her appearance."

"Does she fascinate them?"

"No, she scambars them."

FIRST AID TO JOURNALS.

"That's a rather heavy paperweight you have on your desk," remarked the visitor.
"So it is," said the editor of the Treadwell Clarion. "That's what I call my 'molitor.'"

"Yes?"
"Sometimes an infuriated citizen comes into my sanctum seeing red and vowing to skin me alive. I toy with this paperweight a little and it isn't forty seconds before his temperature is normal again."

Quite Evident.

"Do animals go to heaven when they die?" a small boy asked his mother.

"Why, no, dear."

"Well, where do elephants, hippos, potosses, snakes and lions go when they die?"

"They go to the museums, of course," piped his little brother, who had been listening to the conversation.

Valuable By-Product.

Editor—Have you cut out a lot of the phrases as I suggested?

Author—Yes, and found a good market for them.

Editor—What do you mean?

Author—I tied the discarded phrases up into dozen lots and sold them as vers libre.

YESSIR
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